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HOUSE ENROLLED ACT No. 1671

AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning higher education.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. IC 21-13-3-5, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2007, SECTION 254, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 5. To initially qualify for a scholarship from the fund, a nursing student must:

- (1) be admitted to an approved postsecondary educational institution as a full-time or part-time nursing student **in a program that will meet the requirements to allow the student to obtain licensing as a registered nurse or licensed practical nurse under IC 25-23-1;**
- (2) agree, in writing, to work as a **registered nurse or licensed practical nurse providing direct patient care** in: ~~any type of health care setting~~
 - (A) **an acute care or specialty hospital;**
 - (B) **a long term care facility;**
 - (C) **a rehabilitation care facility;**
 - (D) **a home health care entity;**
 - (E) **a hospice program;**
 - (F) **a mental health facility; or**
 - (G) **a facility located in a shortage area (as defined in IC 16-46-5-6);**in Indiana for at least two (2) years following graduation;

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(3) meet any other minimum criteria established by the commission; and

(4) demonstrate a financial need for the scholarship.

SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) Notwithstanding IC 21-13-3-5, as amended by this act, a nursing student who, before July 1, 2009, is qualified for a scholarship under IC 21-13-3-5, before its amendment by this act, and has not agreed to work in a facility described in IC 21-13-3-5(2), as amended by this act, is eligible to renew the scholarship according to the requirements of IC 21-13-3-5, before its amendment by this act, and IC 21-13-3-6.

(b) This SECTION expires June 30, 2011.

SECTION 3. An emergency is declared for this act.



Speaker of the House of Representatives

President of the Senate

President Pro Tempore

Governor of the State of Indiana

Date: _____ Time: _____

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